"SUICIDE POEM" CAUSES THREE TO END THEIR LIVES

Russell Peck Visits Prospect Park and Shoots Himself.

VERSES IN HIS POCKET.

Authoress and Another Young Woman Were Also

Self-Slain.

in their effects.

the author of that various

home of Mr. Stirling, at Monterey, Ca Miss French killed herself. She left b which she described as the final strug gle of her genius for expression.

The poem was copied in nearly every few weeks a young woman killed hersel in this city, and n a scrap book s owned was found a copy of Nora Ma French's suicide verses

Poem in His Locket

coat, and its tattered condition slowed "SUICIDE

losses served to increase his natural birthplace, Tennessee. despondency, and he threatened several times within the past week to kill

at 7 o'clock. Lyman had been in the give him the attention he expected shelter house less than two hours be from a wife?"

ground nearry was a new 22-calibre re- Cooke teplied, earnestly. "My husband and weighed about 140 pounds. His com-plexion was fair, his hair dark brown of our marriage, coincided with mine. plexion was fair, his hair dark brown and his eves blue. The hair was worn rather long. The young man was well dressed. His underwear was of fine quality of camel's-hair. He had on a quality of camel's-hair. He had on a snop and the wife acted as cashier. We duality of camers-nair. He had on a shop and the wife acted as cashler black sack cost and vest, striped trou-bers, a black derby hat, black overcost, tried that arrangement ourselves. and brown knitted cravat. The overcoat and hat were marked "it. P."

with a revolver and escorted by several ada, the owner of a chain of banks, in hailing distance. They pulled their coat and hat were marked "R. P."

These initials "R. P." in the coat

spectacles and a spectacle case found identity of the suicide. The case nearly new, was stamped with the name of H. A. Knauber, an optician, of No. 21 Bond street, Brooklyn. Mr. Knauber was called upon by an Evening World reporter. He looked

over his books and found that in the acting as bookkeeper in a smail print-past two years he made spectacles for ing office, I confess, amused me. s.xteen persons with the initials "R. P." Then the spectacles and case were submitted to his examination. speciacies for and delivered them on for some sort of tobacco publication, I Feb. 12 to Russell Peck, of No. 1200 Bergen street, on a prescription signed by Dr. R. L. Lloyd, of No. 459 Ninth

TRUCK BLOCKS 100 CARS.

Pay-As-You-Enter Tie-Up Stretches Nearly Two Miles.

Car traffic on Fourth avenue was at a standstill for nearly an hour this afternoon. The rear wheel of a truck, drawn by four horses and loaded with the country, and every girl was learning the country. We had an art class and the truck was stalled by had an art class and the truck was stalled by had an art class and the truck was stalled by had an art class and the truck was stalled by had an art class and the truck was stalled by had been put under lock and key in her room. Later in the day it was a subway station when the man are trucked to make a complaint of any sort. She said she had been out with friends and was on her bear trucked to make a complaint of any sort. She said she had been out with friends and was on her bear trucked to make a complaint of any sort. She said she had been out with friends and was on her bear trucked to make a complaint of any sort. She said she had been out with friends and was on her bear trucked to make a complaint of any sort. She said she had been out with friends and was on her bear trucked. at Fifteenth street, with a gang of workmen and notormen and conductors working on it.

the to paint. We had an art class and rented a studio in Greenville, Tennesee, Mr. Coke was bookkeeper for the firm

No Woman Should Become a Mother Unless She Can Support Children, Authoress Says

"I Can See No Objection Even to Her Supporting Her Husband," Declares Grace McGowan Cooke.

HOPES DIVORCE-SEEKING HUSBAND WILL WED AGAIN.

"A Woman Can Make a Home for Herself, but Man Is a Helpless Crea-'ure Without a Wife."

By Nixola Greeley-Smith,



"My husband and I have simply rown apart. I don't think it would fair to say that I have outgrown m, as this clipping implies."

Mrs. Grace McGowan Cooke, ho is among the foremost women ontributors to magazines, as well is the author of several books, held n her hand a brief newspaper story

the effect that her husband, Villiam P. Cooke, had just sued er for divorce, alleging desertion. We were in her home at Douglas-

"This is the first information I ave had that Mr. Cooke had taken uch a step, though three weeks 20 I received a letter from my

pastor, Mr. Hamm, who is now living in Dallas, Tex., stating that he had seen my husband, and that he contemplated the action he has taken. I never deserted Mr. Cooke. Before we separated three years ago we talked the matter over, and it was agreed that my literary work dehe often perused it. Here is a manded that I should come to New York. So I came here with my little girls, Helen and Catharine.

"I had always supported myself. It was my wish to do so, and for a number of years I had also partially supported the children. Since my husband desires a divorce I would, perhaps, have preferred to secure it; but the only ground on which I could secure it was non-support.

She the Money Earner.

living. I believe in the economic inde-rendence of woman. I don't think any "I hope Mr. Cooke will marry again

morose, gloomy youth. His associates no means looks the forty years she ad-In the express office say that he tried mits, with a face of unusually regular In the express office say that he tried his luck on the races recently, venturing his small wagers in pool rooms. His losses served to increase his natural losses served to increase his natural burybulges. Tennessee

Her Work Not to Blame.

"It is said, Mrs. Cooke, that you Policeman Joseph F. Lyman found outgrew your husband. I believe he the body of the Prospect Park suicide in a snelter house off East Dale Walk your literary work that you could not your husband. I believe he

fore, and found it empty.

"It is unfair to blame matrimonial differences on my profession." Mrs. volver. But one shot was fired by the always one uraged me in my work, and The dead youth was 5 feet 7 inches tall on twelf hear points. His ideas on the subject of the economic inde-

She Got \$3 a Week Then.

"Would you mind stating what the salary was? The idea of this distinguished writer

"Not at all," Mrs. Cooke replied. "It was quite pitiful, \$3 a s.xteen persons with the initials of the printing. Then the spectacles and case were submitted to his examination.

Mr. Knauber said that he made the speciacles for and delivered them of the printing company falled soon after. My husband is traveling now speciacles for and delivered them.

> "Is Mr Ccoke in any sense literary?" inquired. "Not at all. He is a Virginlan, an

outdoor man very fond of hunting. But his tastes in books are good, so far as they go. We used often to read aloud in the early years of our riage. You know we have been mar-

ductors working on it.

More than a hundred cars of the new "pay-as-you-enter" type were stretched in a long line from Fifteenth to Fortisch street.

Mr. Coke was bookkeeper for the irin that owned the building in which we had the studio. I met him, and we fell in love and were married.

"Mr. Coke is a man of singularly up-

"And I did not think that would be horror simply because they have agreed and wives should hold each other !

Cooke concluded, laughing, "though

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Himself and His Family if He Doesn't Yield.

"Until a few years ago my husband First avenue, badly frightened, armed William Farwell, of Sherbrooke. ago his brother-in-law, Angelo Tonsi, of 565 Union Square, Brooklyn, received a s milar letter, but ignored it. The letter received by Guadagno was dated April 20, and was mailed at Tompkins

Square Station. This is what it said:

In the translater was planing excited when he arrived in a cao this afternoon. He waved the reporters aside and took the steps of the school three at a time. After he had seen the bride in her room he gave out this statement:

Square Station. This is what it said: The first letter we sent to your tion to it. Now, this second letter. you must meet the demand or your life will be in danger as well as your brother-in-law. We advise you to family's life will be in danger. Get some friend and pay the money, or it will nappen the same as Fifty-eighth street and Second avenue. be dynamited. Don't notify police, but consult friends.

the Harlem Detective Bureau, and there he told his story to Capt. Carey. Two Italian detectives were put on the said that she had become fil through

No Extra Charge for It.

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FROM MONTREAL

in Room at Girl's School, III From Worry.

Fifth avenue, and get married to Mc- his horse to get away. Gibbon, who is a law student at McGill University and a son of the late R. D. McGibbon, one of the most noted lawyears old.

Neither Family Pleased.

bridegroom, who is in Montreal, says his stride soon weakened to a half-Gerardo Guadagno, banker, of No. 2306 her son has not a cent and has been hearted lope. The policemen, both good very foolish. The bride's grandfather, hearted lope. The policemen, both good in Chattan oga in the Cooke-McGowan Printing Company. When they first started I acted as bookkeeeper and was started I acted as bookkeeeper and was paid a regular salary, which, however, paid a regular salary, which, however, reverted to the firm to buy me an inverse of the business."

friends, went to the East One Hundred distance 'phone, and apparently was not gratified, for he ordered his grand-daughter locked up in her room till he arrived from Montreal to take charge ty-first street and Sylvan Court. By this time a crowd of the early risers of the firm to buy me an inverse of the supposedly by "Black Hand" agents, despectively. Some months manding \$2,000 or his life. Some months of the situation. Her parents are traveling by his prother-in-law Angelo Tonsi, of

"Owing to the extreme youth of the couple I am exceedingly sorry that my granddaughter took this important step. If they had been of the proper age and Mr. McGibbon were in a position to marry no objection would have been raised." sent a telephone message to Mr. Mc-Glbbon asking the young man to come well's hwyer arrived. It was stated on behalf of the menus ment of the school that unless the young husband graduation.
The school buzzed with excitement

GRANDFATHER HERE! AS SHE WALKS ON

Young Mrs. McGibbon Locked Man Grabs Mrs. Sherwood, of Jersey City, and Throws Her Into Cab.

Finch's fashionable boarding-school in them a woman was walking alone. of the city. The discovery was made by Seventy-seventh street, just off Fifth A cab whirled around the corner of Smith J. Albertson, a carpenter, wh avenue. Her husband, who is Roy Hos-mer McGlobon, is at the Hotel Manand halted at the cursing. A well-built covery of his body or news of Her iriends came back to school from man jujmped out, ran up behind the whereabouts. The corpse lay on the shopping excursion with ribbons woman throttled her from behind and shore edge within a few feet of the and bonders, but she returned with a before the two policemen could get boathouse where the dead man formerly new name and a bright smile, having over their surprise he had flung her, found time to lose her chaperon and sip around to the Marbie Collegiate screaming. In the cab, slammed the tom all the time the police of the Church, at Twenty-ninth street and door, and the driver was whipping up

Chased the Cab.

crossed Madison avenue with the horse weeks ago, but has kept in constant touch with the local police. Neither family seems pleased by the in a gallop and headed down Lexington aten. Mrs. McGibbon, mother of the avenue. But the horse was tired and sprinters, drew up until they were with-

The grandfather was plainly excited in the chase. As the fugitive cab dodged across the street, dived down an alley and was gone.

steam calliope. When the policemen said she was Mrs. Stella Sherwood, twenty-three years old, of No. 34 Carllt was stated that Mr. Farwell had driver called himself Walter A. Romer, of No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. The captors took Far- the whole outfit to the stat on house. Strangers, Said Cabby.

Later, in the Harlem Police Court raised a legar collection is e.g.r. while Later, in the Harlem Police Court, would be permitted to remain until her the driver told Magistrate House that but consult friends.

The letter was signed by a crudely-drawn heart with too daggers stuck in it.

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Rooseveit Sends Greeting and Delaney, Who Stole to Play Hundreds of the Clergy at Opening Ceremonies.

the services began. In the proceession

Boys' Catholic High School by Aren- Court of Appeals Ended High bishop Ryan.

Archbishop Ryan has received hun- Hope of Evading Punishment from all sections of the country, from persons of all creeds. Among them robably will be read at a dinner to e given to-morrow night to Arch-shop Ryan by the laymen of Phila-

FISHING TRUST IN ATLANTIC CITY

Albert Morris, Strangely Missing Since Last November, Had Been Drowned.

o'clock this morning. Just ahead of a body of water on a thoroughfare back country have been searching for the

Mrs. Morris refused to believe in the suicide theory of the police and broke Threaten to Take the Life of yers in Canada. He is twenty-one flying cab. It swung back into One husband's return. She returned to the Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, home of her parents in South Carolina

Aithough the Lakewood Hotel closed or the season yesterday, Grover Cleveland, who has been a guest there since March 18, remained. The Evening World was informed by the hotel management to-day that Mr. Cleveland's retention of his quarters does not mean that he is too ill to go to his home in Princeton, but that his improvement in health has encouraged him to remain at Lakewood until the weather has be

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Delegate to the United which his aged mother became hyster tives wept and sobbed.

LAWYER MILES ARRESTED AT

in Sewer Fraud Cases.

sewer frauds a year ago, was arrested street, and as soon as the legal formal-ities are complied with will begin to serve his sentence. The Court of Appeals confirmed the content and settlement tence of Miles yesterday.



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